

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
03-01

2. STATE
Nevada

FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE
SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE;
October 1, 2003

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

☐ NEW STATE PLAN

☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN

☒ AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:
SSA 1902(r)(2)

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. FFY 2003 \$ Minimal
b. FFY 2004 \$ Minimal

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:
Supplement 8a, page 1a and 8b, page 2 of Attachment 2.6-A

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):
Supplement 8a, 1a and 8b, 2 of Attachment 2.6-A

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

Exclusion of the income and resources of children in the custody of a state, county, or tribal public agency.

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

☒ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT

☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED

☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

☒ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME:
Michael J. Willden

14. TITLE:
Director, DHR

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

16. RETURN TO:

John A. Liveratti, Chief
Compliance, DHCFP
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17. DATE RECEIVED:
August 6, 2003

18. DATE APPROVED:
October 7, 2003

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:
October 1, 2003

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

21. TYPED NAME:
Linda Minamoto

22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health

23. REMARKS:

2. \$90 work expense; and
3. Child care deductions limited to \$200 per month per child under age 2, and \$175 per month per child age 2 and older.

Income Exclusion for Children in the Custody of a Public Agency

The income of children will be excluded when:

- The child is in the custody of a state, county or tribal public agency,
AND
- The child is placed in an approved living arrangement.

Spouse to Spouse and Parent to Child Deeming

Nevada does not impose SSI deeming provisions (spouse to spouse and parent to child) when determining eligibility of Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB). Only the client's income is considered. (1902(a)(10)(E) & 1905(p) of the Social Security Act)

Determining Countable Lump Sum Income

Lump sum income will be considered only in the month received. Provisions requiring the determination of the ineligible period and income remaining from the calculation of the ineligible period will not be considered in determining Medicaid eligibility. (1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV) & (VI) & (ii) (IX) and 1902(1)(1)(A)□(D) of the Social Security Act

*More liberal methods may not result in exceeding gross income limitations under section 1903(f).

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: NEVADA

MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING RESOURCES
UNDER SECTION 1902(r)(2) OF THE ACT

___ Section 1902(f) State X Non-Section 1902(f) State

Parent to Child Deeming

Nevada does not impose SSI deeming provisions (parent to child) when determining eligibility for Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB). Only the child's resources are considered. (1902(a)(10)(E) and 1905(p) of the Social Security Act.)

First Day of the Month Resources Rule

An applicant/recipient may be eligible for assistance in a month if their resources are under the resource limits on any day of that month (42 CFR Part 435.211, 435.231 and 435.217; and 1902(a)(10)(E) and 1905(p) of the Social Security Act.)

Household Goods and Personal Effects

Nevada does not impose a value limitation on an applicant/recipient's household goods and personal effects (42 CFR Part 435.211, 435.231 & 435.217; and 1902(a)(10)(E) and 1905(p) of the Social Security Act.)

Resource Test for Pregnant Women and Children Described in 1905(n) of the Act

Nevada allows a resource disregard of the difference between the applicable AFDC resource standard and \$2,000 for a one-person household, \$3,000 for a two-person household and an additional \$150 for each of the next eight additional household members. An unborn child is counted as one person.

The value of one vehicle is totally excluded and the value of life insurance policies is totally excluded.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) resource methodologies other than the described above are used for all pregnant women, infant and children determinations to arrive at total countable resources, as the SSI resource methodology is never more restrictive than AFDC resource methodology.

Resource Exclusion for Children in the Custody of a Public Agency

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AND
- The child is placed in an approved living arrangement.

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